the work on the approach has come to a halt due to non-clearance of revised estimates; and

(c) by when, the revised estimates would be given clearance so that the work on approach can be completed?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) The proposal for the Revised Estimate amounting to Rs. 1200.08 lakhs for bridge on Dhar river at km. 376 of NH-12 on Jaipur-Jabalpur Road was submitted by the Government of Rajasthan in April, 2002 and after scrutiny/examination of the proposal by the Ministry, the Government of Rajasthan has modified the estimate to Rs. 1291.70 lakhs and submitted the same in February, 2005.

(b) The bridge has been constructed but the approaches have been constructed only partially.

(c) No timeframe could be fixed for sanction of the revised estimate.

Recommissioning of Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium

*334. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for the last eight months the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium is lying in a state of misuse after it was closed due to receipt of notice from Delhi Fire Service to comply with fire safety norms;

(b) if so, whether the fire fighting norms have been fulfilled;

(c) whether 'No Objection Certificate' has been obtained from the Delhi Fire Service Organisation; and

(d) by when the Indoor Stadium would be recommissioned for maximum utilisation, especially in view of the impending Commonwealth Games?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir. Only the main arena of Stadium is not being used for sports. All other playfields and sports halls are being used.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. No Objection Certificate can be obtained on completion of all works to the satisfaction of Delhi Fire Service.

(d) The above mentioned work is in progress and the stadium is expected to be recom missioned in the next five to six months. In so far as the Commonwealth Games 2010 are concerned, the necessary renovation/ modifications will be undertaken as per the requirements of the Games.

Upgradation of roads of Kerala

*335. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Kerala to convert the main Central roads of Kerala into National Highways;

(b) whether Government have taken any decision in the matter,

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) A portion of the Main Central (MC) road between Kottayam and Kottarakara is a part of the existing National Highway No. 220, which was declared as National Highway in October, 2000. No proposal has been received from the Government of Kerala for conversion of the balance part of the road into a National Highway.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Coal consumption norms

*336. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coal consumption norms for captive power plants determined by a Technical Committee comprising of representatives from Central Electricity Authority, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Coal India Ltd., have been approved by the Standing Linkage Committee at its meeting;

(b) whether the panel suggested that Ministry of Power and Department